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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 99,447)

In the Application of:)
Michael S. Borella et al.)
Serial No.: 09/511,735)
Filing Date: February 24, 2000)
For: Method and Application Programming)
Interface for Assigning Multiple)
Network Addresses)
Examiner: Vaughan Jr., William C.
Group Art Unit: 2143
Confirmation No.: 5494
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Dear Sir:

25 This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed February 13, 2004.

Please enter the following remarks and amendments into the record for this application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2
paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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